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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS

SUBJECT: INFORMING PRESIDENT NUMEIRI ABOUT F-5E'S TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 086565

STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT IN INFORMING PRES NUMEIRO ABOUT IMPENDING
F-5E DELIVERY TO EPMG, AMB BREWER SHOULD GIVE RATIONALE FOR
THIS ACTION. FORMULATION COULD BE QUOTE USG MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TO ETHIOPIA HAS HAD SEVERAL PURPOSES, MOST BASIC OF WHICH IS
TO AUGMENT STABILITY IN AREA OF HORN. DELIVERY OF F-5E'S IS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO IMBALANCE IN FAVOR OF SOMALIA CREATED BY
SOVIET SUPPLY OF LARGE NUMBER OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING MIG-21'S UNQUOTE
HUMMEL

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